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Applicants: Toshichika TAKEI, et al.
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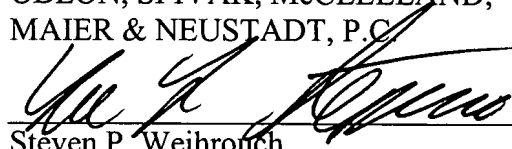
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.